

ISU GIS Council

Meeting 2

5/2/12

12:00-1:00 PM

In Attendance:

John Kostelnick
Crystal Williams
Dagmar Budikova
Lisa Tranel
Jonathan Thayn

Glen Sagers
Eric Peterson
Chris Grieshaber
David Stern
Marissa McCord

Mike O'Grady
Darcy Loy
Pat Healy
Gretchen Knapp
Matthew Nelson

Welcome and Introductions

John Kostelnick welcomed GIS Council members. Mathew Nelson and Gretchen Knapp introduced themselves as new attendees.

Business Session

Announcements

Kostelnick displayed the GIS Council website that includes meeting agendas, meeting minutes, and PowerPoint slides from meetings.

A GIS list-serve has been created and all GIS Council members have been added. The list-serve will be utilized for GIS Council business as well as general announcements related to GIS on campus.

GIS Day is November 14, 2012, and ISU will be organizing an event. A GIS Day Planning Committee sign-up sheet was passed around for those interested in serving on the committee.

Stern mentioned the ISU "Red" repository the library should have running in November and asked for members to submit data to share.

Campus Site License

Kostelnick presented an overview of costs for a campus-wide Esri license, along with software, data, and services included with the site license. The only site license option for ISU is a 3-year contract at \$25000/year. ISU is the only major public university in Illinois that does not have a campus wide license.

Discussion ensued about strategies for pursuing a campus-wide ESRI license. Council members will articulate the need to other consortia, committees, and councils on campus to see if internal resources can be pooled together and/or leveraged for a site license. Possible license-sharing at the state-level with other universities will also be investigated.

ISU GIS Needs Web Survey

Budikova and Kostelnick presented a draft online survey that will be used to collect data on key GIS needs (including software, hardware, services, personnel, etc.) around campus. Council members and other interested parties will be invited to provide feedback that will be made available to the entire Council to determine future needs that may guide requests for additional resources. Council members were invited to submit additional questions to include in the questionnaire. The survey will be available by mid-May.

Action Items for Next Meeting:

- Budikova and Kostelnick will send out the online GIS needs survey and will request that Council members complete it by May 31.
- Kostelnick will check with other universities in the state and ESRI to see if Illinois has ever investigated a state-level ESRI campus site license like other states have done.
- Council members are encouraged to submit names of other administrators, faculty, and staff members to invite to future GIS Council meetings. The following names will be added to future invitations and the GIS list-serve:

Steve Lancaster
Rick Kentzler
Bill Waters

Jill Jones
Jim Jones
Gina Bianchi

Jamie Sennett
Kate Plantholt

Synergy Building Session

John Kostelnick, Jonathan Thayn, and Crystal Williams provided an overview of ongoing GIS activities in GEOMAP and the Department of Geography-Geology.